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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Katsunori YANAGIDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

Serial Number: 09/576,211

Examiner: J. A. Mercado

Filed: May 23, 2000

For: CARBON MATERIALS, ELECTRODES AND NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE
SECONDARY CELLS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
TO THE THIRD OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2003
(PERIOD FOR RESPONSE STARTED MAY 1, 2003)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 1, 2003

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2003. The period for response to the February 6, 2003, Action was restarted in a communication (Action) dated May 1, 2003. Therefore, no extension fee is required in connection with this response.

Please amend the application as directed below and consider the remarks that follow.

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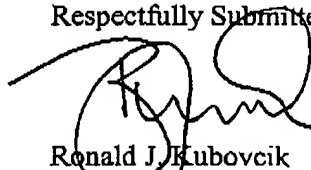
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Dear Examiner Mercado:

Thank you for your call on August 8, 2003. Enclosed is a signed copy of the response filed August 1, 2003. Alternatively, to avoid an extension of time fee, I hereby ratify the response filed August 1, 2003.

Respectfully Submitted,


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